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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 containing a list of patents and/or publications for Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement that were cited in Applicant's corresponding German Application No. 10351650.6-52 to which the above-identified application claims priority.

German Patent No. 69016774 T2 is directed toward providing a simple, solution to the problem of raising the amplitude of a signal received by a mode converter by providing a magnetostrictive displacement transducer that has a compact mounting head and provides an enhanced output signal without relying on changed electronics or sensing devices. Enclosed is the corresponding English language PCT Publication No. WO 91/04457 from which German Patent 69016774 claims priority.

German Patent No. 10201880A1 has the same co-inventor and owner as in this current US application, that is, ASM Automation Sensorik Meßtechnik GmbH/Klaus-Manfred Steinich. This

